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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Marginulina Howei Sand, Reservoir D
Andrew Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **AMERADA HESS CORPORATION** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the establishment of rules and regulations and the creation of a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marginulina Howei Sand, Reservoir D, in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, such unit to be designated MARG H RD SUA:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Marginulina Howei Sand, Reservoir D, in Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish Louisiana, said unit to be designated MARG H RD SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate Amerada Hess Corporation as operator of the proposed unit.
4. To designate the Amerada Hess Corporation – M. L. Foreman No. 1 Well as unit well for the proposed MARG H RD SUA.

5. That any future wells drilled to the Marginulina Howei Sand, Reservoir D, in the Andrew Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E.

6. To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Marginulina Howei Sand, Reservoir D, in the Andrew Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 12,152 feet and 12,184 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Amerada Hess Corporation – M. L. Foreman No. 1 Well, located in Section 15, Township 11 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

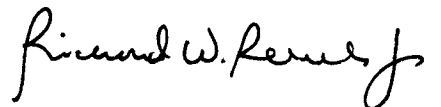
Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Frank W. Harrison, Jr., P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505 Telephone No. (337) 232-4031.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Friday, September 20, 2002, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated August 30, 2002) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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T 11 S - R 2 E

AHC

ST2 2
 16,350'
 14,832'

PROPOSED UNIT
Marg H RD SUA
FOREMAN NO. 1
± 265 ACRES

BHP
 Henry
 1
 17,803'

Cleodis Abshire

APL | FLT.

Cecil W. Henry

UNION TEXAS
V.P.S.B.

1
 18,020'

TEXACO
V.P.S.B.

B1
 14,766'

J.T. Aube

AMERADA HESS
Foreman

Agnes Mathew

Larry Morgan

Eva Kennedy

PACIFIC
Reaux
1

13,075'

R. Reaux

Dewey Leger

OWEN
Mire
1

18,475'

Estelle Landry Mire

Nezaire Mire

Nella Duhon Mire

OWEN
Broussard
1

15,391'

J. Rene Reaux

A.V.R.I.C.

Alida Trahan, et al

2
 14,000'

ARCO
 Simon
 1
 19,000'

J.T. Aube

Mrs. A Broussard

Bank of Commerce
Rayne

Roland Foreman, et al

Jewell S. Foreman, et al

Glynn Foreman, et al

Vida L. Vincent
 13,500'

570'

Mary Lou Foreman

APL

FLT.

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Vermilion Parish School Board

ARCO
 Thibodeaux
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EXHIBIT NO.
 DOCKET NO. 02-

AMERADA HESS CORP.
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

ANDREW FIELD
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
Marg. howel RD SUA

0' 1000' 2000'

DATE: 8-27-2002

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